



Jan Maria Howard

April 19, 1956 - December 21, 2012

Jan Maria Howard left this life at her home in Houston and joined her Lord and Savior on Saturday, December 21st, 2012. Jan was born on April 19th, 1956 to Clarence E. Howard and Wanda Louise Mantooth Howard in Oklahoma City. Jan leaves behind family and friends who love her dearly.

Jan grew up living all over the United States, as her father was an engineer with the Boeing Aerospace Company, where he was transferred frequently. She spent time at Maysville Elementary and High School, and graduated from Nathan Hale High School in Tulsa, OK. Jan received a Bachelor of Art degree in Spanish from the University of Tulsa, and a Masters of Education degree from the University of Houston.

Jan's passions in life were teaching Spanish and traveling. She taught for over 25 years, primarily in the Houston area. She enjoyed teaching immensely, and was rewarded with consistently positive feedback from her students and colleagues. She spent many summers traveling in Europe and South America.

Jan was preceded in death by her parents, her brothers Samuel and Donnell Howard, cousin Richard Mantooth, and niece Kelly Howard. Jan's survivors include her brother Stephan Howard and his wife Catherine of Houston, TX; nieces Laura, Katy, Julie Rae and Tara Howard; and nephew Samuel Howard. Others include uncles Robert and Billy Howard and their families, cousins Joe Ray, David, Anne, Carol and Doug Mantooth, as well as numerous Mantooth and Baker relatives in the Lindsay/Maysville area.

A memorial service for Ms. Howard will be held on Wednesday, January 2, 2013 at the B.G. Boydston Funeral Home in Lindsay, OK with Rev. Michael Mantooth officiating. Interment will follow at Green Hill Cemetery in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Services are under the direction of B.G. Boydston Funeral Home. Condolences to the family may be made online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ I had the honor of knowing Miss Howard (Jan) in 1982-83 when she taught Spanish at North Shore Senior High School in Houston, TX. I was a student in her Spanish II class. She awarded me the Merit Award that year. Miss Howard and I became friends, not only teacher and student. She was an excellent educator, and she’s left an indelible impression on my life. I’ll never forget her. Rest in peace, Miss Howard, and I’ll see you in Heaven one fine day. Much love and light. \n\n\nAlan Milheim

Alan Milheim - November 14, 2020 at 12:59 AM

CP

“ We are so sad to hear this news. Jan came to our home on Sundays to tutor my daughter in Spanish. She exhibited so much passion for teaching and did so extremely well and was always so kind and gracious. We miss her very much.

Carole Poulter - January 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Jan was a wonderful childhood friend of mine through our parents relationships and I am so sorry to hear of your loss

Donna berry - January 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Our family just reconnected with Jan over Thanksgiving. She was such caring person and changed our daughter's life...by being a wonderful friend and the best teacher, ever.

We had plans to stay in touch and are saddened with her passing. She will truly be missed...we have been blessed with many fond memories of a remarkable lady.

Sherry and Steve Harmon

Sherry Harmon - January 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ I'm so sad to hear this news. Jan was my mentor teacher my first year teaching in Cy-fair ISD. We only taught together for two years but kept in touch throughout the years. She was such an adventurer and just loved everyone! I'm so sorry for her family and this tremendous loss.

Cheryl - January 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I loved Maestra Howard so much. I can't believe she's gone. We spent Thanksgiving together, and I will forever treasure the conversations we had. She was always so wonderful to me, and I hope she knows how much she was loved.* ”

stephanie - January 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM